Preliminary Amendment

Applicants: Holloway et al. Serial No.: 09/941,314 Filed: August 29, 2001

For: MAMMALIAN CYSTATIN-8 AND ITS USE TO INHIBIT CANCER PROCOAGULANT PROTEIN

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and to enter the above amendments. Claim 2 having been cancelled, claims 5-9 having been added, the pending claims in the above-identified patent application are claims 1 and 3-9. Of these, claims 5-9 are under examination. No new matter has been added.

<u>Summary</u>

It is respectfully submitted that claims 5-9 are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Agent at (206) 442-6540, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures:

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